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SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT OF INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE  
CITIZEN'S COMMISSION IN AUGUST

1. IRC CHAIRMAN LEO CHERNE HAS INFORMED DEPT THAT HE AND SEVERAL OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CITIZENS COMMISSION PLAN TO MAKE A SECOND VISIT TO SOUTHEAST ASIA IN AUGUST AND SEPT. GROUP FIRST PLANS TO STOP IN GENEVA FOR MEETINGS WITH HIGH COMMISSIONER, ICEM, AND U.S. AMBASSADOR.

2. GROUP PLANS ARRIVE IN GENEVA AUGUST 24 AND LEAVE AUGUST 25. CHERNE ASKS SPECIFICALLY WHETHER HIGH COMMISSIONER WOULD BE PRESENT THEN FOR MEETING. GENEVA PLEASE CHECK WITH UNHCR AND INFORM DEPT.

3. GROUP PLANS LEAVE GENEVA TO ARRIVE BANGKOK AUG 26 AND  
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LEAVE BANGKOK TO ARRIVE KUALA LUMPUR AUG 31, AND LEAVE KUALA LUMPUR TO ARRIVE HONG KONG SEPT 4. PROPOSED ITINERARY WITHIN THAILAND AND MALAYSIA WILL BE SUBJECT SEPTTEL. GROUP WOULD LIKE TO MEET IN HONG KONG SEPT 5 WITH U.S. AND FOREIGN OFFICIALS WHOM THEY MET WITH IN EARLIER TRIP THIS YEAR. THEY PLAN HOLD PRESS CONFERENCE IN HONG KONG SEPT 6.

4. CHERNE ALSO ASKED DATES OF HIGH COMMISSIONER'S PROPOSED VISIT TO BANGKOK IN SEPT. IF HIGH COMMISSIONER IN BANGKOK

ON OR ABOUT SEPT 6, CHERNE WOULD LIKE TO RETURN THERE FROM HONG KONG FOR BRIEF REPORT ON COMMISSION'S FINDINGS. GENEVA PLEASE INFORM DEPT DATES OF HCR TRIP TO THAILAND.

5. CHERNE STATED THAT BESIDES HIMSELF GROUP WILL INCLUDE BAYARD RUSTIN, WARREN MEEKER, ROBERT DE VECCHI, AND ALAN KASTNER. IT MAY ALSO INCLUDE WILLIAM CASEY, RABBI MARC TANNENBAUM, AND JOHN RICHARDSON. VANCE

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